Amendments to the Drawings:

None

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-19, 29-35, and 37 were objected to because of informalities.

Claims 1-19, 29-35 and 37 were amended to correct for the informalities.

Claims 5-8 and 17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

Claims 5-8 and 17 were amended to overcome the 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph rejection.

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Applicants appreciate the indication that claims 20-28 are allowed.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

While it is believed that the instant response places the application in condition for allowance, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including

extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

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